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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Walter B. Bechkman, colored, of this city, has been appointed First Sergeant of the 48th, Company of which he is a member at Camp Lee, Va.

Gypsy Smith, jr., who recently underwent an operation on his throat is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. C. Braxton, Eastwood, Staunton, Va.

W. C. Cunnigham, district deputy grand master, last night installed the newly Elected officers of Sareptta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Capt. John Thornton Ashton, D. R. C., has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his wife today.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, Maccabees, has paid to Mrs. A. L. Jameson $500, this being the amount of the certificate of the deceased in the order.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher is on his vacation. He will be absent from the city ten days or more. F. F. Marbury, president of the Board of Aldermen, will act as mayor in the meantime.

There will be celebration of holy communion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, with intersessory prayer for the families and friends or all those who have been called to the colors from St. Paul's parish.

Miss Elizabeth Boothe has returned to her home in North Washington street after a visit to friends in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Hall Canter, of Washington, and Miss Margaret Mahood, of Roanoke, are guests of Miss Helen Louise Outcalt, at her home in George Washington Park.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist Church, left this morning for Falls Church to deliver an address on the subject, "Christian Education," before the Womans' Missionary Union of the Potomac Baptist Association.

Mrs. James H. Field and sister, Miss Capitola Allen, of 603 South Lee street, have gone to Bluemont, Va., to spend a month.

Mrs. Richard H. Stuart, of Stratford Hall, Westmoreland county, is the guest of Miss Katherine H. Stuart and Mr. Douglass Stuart, at their home in King street.

Private Edwin Arrington, of the coast artillery, who had been stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, has arrived safely overseas, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Arrington, 412 North Patrick street.

Sam Bain, national organizer of the Owls, who is here in the interest of boosting the membership of the local Nest, stated today that a large class of candidates will be initiated next Tuesday night at Pythian Temple.

Under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service a dance will be given Saturday night at the Enlisted Men's Club from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

Pure country butter and eggs received on Tuesdays and Thursdays from the valley of Virginia. Butter, 48c lb.; eggs, 48c per doz.; cheese, 25 and 35c lb.; star hams, 34c lb.; apple cider, in bottles, 10c; pound mason jars, 72, 77 and 95c per doz. J. E. Purcell, 117 So. Henry street. Phone 567-W. 176-3t

Thre was one case before the Police Court this morning—that of a colored man, who was fined $5 for repositing rubbish in the alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Royal and Fairfax streets While the authorities arre engaged in a general claning-up it is the duty of all residents to work with them, and persons who may deposit trash or rubbish in any street or alley will pay the full penalty of the law if brought before the Police Court

"Lest We Forget" Richmond tonight.

CANTEEN WORK ABROAD

Sisters of Secretary of State Lansing Give Interesting Accounts of This Work—Visit Rheims Cathedral.

Miss Emma S. Lansing anad Miss Katherine E. Lansing, sisters of the Secretary of State, have ben working with the American Red Cross in France since last September. They are now conducting a canteen in a village near the front, where they are often under fire. Following are extracts of letters addressed to Secretary and Mrs. Lansing in March and April:

"Thirty bombs were dropped here last night. Those of us who were not on duty at the canteen last night sat in a cave belonging to the Sisters of Mercy listening to the popping of the mitrailleuse, the roaring of the cannon, and the bursting of bombs, but feeling pretty safe so far underground.

"March 14, at the canteen, 4 a. m.—Last Saturday night the clocks were all set ahead one hour and I assure you, when we leave the canten a little afetr 6 in the morning it is still very cold, although the weather is wonderful—full of sunshine all day. I had only four hours' sleep last night, as we had an alerte and had to stay dressed, fearing our evening visitors, who are frequent. They come about the same hour each night—a little before 9. Our orders are never to go out after the alerte sounds, except to get to a cellar. Very near the canteen the French have built an abri for us which will hold about fifty persons, and only two doors from here is an excellent cave, to which the Sisters of Mercy have given us a key.

A Glimpse of the Canteen.

"April 11, 3:30 a. m.—I am writing at the canteen, where I am on the shift from midnight to 7 o'clock. I wish I could give you an idea of the atmosphere here at night. In front of me a group of French infantry with one Zouave is playing cards. Near by is one of the blackest of negroes I have ever seen, in the blue uniform of the French, walking up and down to keep himself awake. An American ambulance man is playing the piano; an Italian is sitting at a table eating bread and cheese; and the whole large salle is filled with soldiers sleeping, talking, or listening to the music. My letter has been interrupted a number of times; once by an American soldier who wanted to tell me how he happened to enlist, all about his family, and 'the girl,' and he wished to show me their photographs; and again by a French soldier, who wanted to tell about his family.

Rheims Cathedral.

"May 10.—Yesterday I made a visit to Rheims. We approached it from a hill; so long before we reached the city we saw the cathedral outlined against the sky, majestic and apparently perfect. We approached over camouflaged roads and through a city forsaken—a city of the dead. The cathedral is still lovely in its state of semidestruction. The beautiful outlines are there and the towers are still standing, although badly weakened. Two large shell holes are in the roof, while the altar is completely destroyed. As we drove away we got out of the car and mounted a little hill by the roadside and looked back, and out of a mist that was filling the valley we saw the city, so beloved by all France, rising like a dream city. I sha never forget it."

A Well Equipped Hospital.

"Last week I went all over the hospital here. It is wonderfully well equipped and has accommodation for 1,000 beds. There is a fine corps of surgeons in charge who all use the new apparatus of the war. I have done a good deal of visiting in the hospital in my spare moments and I love it. The soldiers are so happy to see us and so grateful for every little gift of paper, a flower, or a cigarette. One of the doctors I found carefully cherishing a post card picture of President Wilson and he is anxious for a better picture. Will you get one for me to give to him? Another surgeon wanted a map of the United States. He says he meets many doctors who tell him where they live in America and he would like to study a map."

Fish day tomorrow. Butterfish, medium trout, fresh kaddock, cherrystone clams, Boston mackerel. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall No. 2, Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 176-1t

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MR. KEATING RESIGNS

After Five Months' Hard Work on War Camp Community Service Will Quit — Splendid Results Obtained—R. A. Hoyer Succeeds Him.

It is with deep regret that the people of this city are receiving the news that Joseph S. Keating, who has been acting as secretary of hte Alexandria War Camp Community Service for the past five months, is to leave the work in this city Mr. Keating came to Alexandria to take charge of the local work for the enlisted men at a time when the imperative need for some concentrated effort was being felt more and more by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, under whose direction War Camp Community Service is being instituted the country over.

The greatest achievement during Mr. Keating's regime was the opening of the Elks' Club for the men of the service. Here the men coming to Alexandria find club quarters the equal to any club for enlisted men in the country. At this club the men find facilities for reading and writing, comfortable chairs for lounging, billiards, cots, a canteen where tobacco and soft drinks may be secured, and breakfast on Sunday mornings. Dances have been conducted every Saturday night in the spacious ball room and on other nights by special groups of men from the surrounding camps. The club has been used also to a considerable extent by the men for cleaning up upon their arrival in the city from camp. Besides the sleeping accomodations in the club 240 cots have been placed for the men's use in the armory, and it is needless to say that no Saturday night passes with any cots empty.

The place left vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Keating is being taken by R. A. Hoyer, who arrived in Alexandria several days ago. Mr. Hoyer has been connected with War Camp Community Service for more than a year, and has been in charge of the work during the last twelve months at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Keating expects to leave for a month's vacation within the next few days.

NAMED ON LABOR BOARD

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Recommend Wallace Lindsey for Appointment on Community Labor Board—Local Board Will Start Work August 1.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night and in compliance with a request of the United States Department of Labor, Wallace Lindsey was recommended for appointment as representative of this city on the Community Labor Board. Another member is to be named from this city as the representative of labor in this community and the third member, whom it is provided shall act as chairman of the board, will be a representative of the United States Employment Service.

These boards are being organized for the purpose of distributing common labor for war work. The boards will act in an advisory capacity to the Federal state director of empolyment in producing labor for war work needs. The Community Labor Board plan introduces in the labor recruiting and distributing work, the local element which is essential to intelligent administration, and brings to the local and national offices of the employment service the experience and advice of the producers, the employers and the workers. This organization is recommended by the United States Employment Service and approved by the War Labor Policies Board. It is expected that the local board will be organized and ready for work on August 1.

Another important subject discussed at this meeting was the sanitation work now being done under the direction of the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service. The progress of the work to date was reported and the continued use of the Chamber of Commerce rooms for this work was authorized. The management of the chamber was instructed to co-operate in this work and to do everything necessary to make possible the return of the soldier trade to this city at an early date.

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TYPHOID DANGEROUS

During June 182 Cases Reported in Virginia—Increase of 60 Over Preceeding Month—State Health Board Warns Public

Richmond, Va., July 25—With the typhoid records for June just completed, showing a total of reported cases of 182, the State Board of Health announced today that unless the people are careful and obey the ruls of health, the rcord of previous years in July and August will be repeated this summer.

The cases are pretty generally distributed throughout the state. Last May there were 123 cases reported; in April 114, and in March only 65. July and August, however ,are the months when typhoid takes its most deadly toll of human life. With proper attention to health regulations, the state board points out that this July and August could easily be made practically free of new cases in Virginia.

There were 610 cases reported in July, 1917, and 957 cases in August last year. July, 1916, brought to light 699 cases, while August two years ago had the terrible record of 1,106 cases.

It is to prevent a repetition of such conditions that the health authorities are bending every effort, through publicity, tachers, ministers, parents and special investigations and the work of inspectors, to convince the people of this state that typhoid is a most easily preventable disease; that simple precautions in disposing of wastes from the body, so that they cannot contaminate food and drinking water, will go a long way, nearly the whole way, in fact, to prevent the disease; and that when cases do appear, it is criminally negligent for persons not to protect members of the families and neighbors from becoming victims.

The health board also emphasizes the fact that it is unpatriotic not to do everything possible to keep down disease at this time. With thousands of young men going into the army and navy, it is the duty of every one to do everything possible to have them as healthy as possible. Figures show that hundreds of cases of typhoid developed soon after the men were called and it is reasonable to suppose that if they had come from properly sanitated homes and communities, they would have been free from the disease. This, in fact, has been proved. Another point emphasized is that with so many doctors and nurses away from the state and going, people must keep well, for medical attention will not be available should they be taken ill.

The same precautions that apply to the prevention of typhoid in the main are applicable to the prevention of other summer diseases, and to infantile paralysis. Proper disposal of the wastes from the body and vaccination, it is pointed out, are the two great rules to follow.

APES HELP FARMERS.

Simians Dig Potatoes Near Chesapeake Beach Maryland.

Farmers near Chesapeake Beach, Md., who have been worried for months by the shortage of labor are shuckling in high glee this week, for temporarily at least they have solved the difficult problem. They are using big, educaaed apes as farm hands.

The apes are now being exhibited te Chesapeake Beach, but as their first performance of the day is not scheduled until 3 o'clock, they have their fornoons and early afternoons free, and their manager has offered them to the near-by farmers during these hours.

The apes got their farm traning in New Jersey, the home of Mr. Wormwood, their owner. The apes are expert potato diggers. They gather up potatoes in the trail of the formers with the hoe and put them in large baskets. They fail to show much of a sense of discrimination in the selecting of the potatoes, gathering all that come within their sight; but the farmers are not worried by this fact, for is is a relatively simple mater to sort the potatoes over later.

Gardner Arnold, son of Robert Arnold, of New Alexandria, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, at the Alexandria Hospital is convalescing.

Hard Shell Crabs and Clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 175-3t

HEAVY BOMARDMENT

Movement of Enemy Troops and Material Seriously Retarded by Shells of Allies.

With the American Armies in France, July 25 — Fere-en-Tardenois is under fire from rFanco-American artillery, and is being heavily bombed by allied aviators. The bombardment is seriously interfering with the movement of enemy troops and material.

(Fere-en-Tardenois is the most important railway and highway center within the Soissons-Rheims salient. It is ten miles north and slightly east of Chateau-Thierry. The allied lines are less than five miles to the west and only a little more than that to the south).

Heavy fighting is under way to clear Riz forest (northeast of Jaulgonne), following the capture of its southern end, during which additional guns and prisoners were taken.

The bridgehead at Jaulgonne has been enlarged appreciably. French and American troops are advancing there despite sharp rear-guard actions.

MISSION STUDY CLASS TO HOLD FINAL METING TONIGHT UNTIL AUTUMN

The Mission Study Class of the Golden Links, M. E. Church, South, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William Lewis Lipps. This will be the final session in the study of the "Lure of Africa," after which the class will disband until fall. It is the custom of the society to study two books on missions each year. A very interesting course has been announced by the missionary movement for next year, the general theme being "Christianity and the World's Workers."

BOY OF MRS CRAWFORD SENT TO GORDONSVILLE, VA.

Mrs. Sarah M. Crawford, thirty years old, wife of Ira S. Crawford, died early last night at her residence, 1409 Prince street. The deceased was a native of Louisa county, Va. The body was shipped this afternoon by Undertaker Wheatey to Gordonsville, Va., for burial.

BOYCOTT IS REAFFIRMED.

Steps to Cut Trade With Hun Urged by London Board of Trade.

London, July 25.—Boycott of the Germans, first determined upon by the British seamen's union, is also recommended in a report by the board of trade committee appointed to consider the position of the engineering trade after the war.

That imporation of enemy engineering products shall be prohibited for at least one year after peace, except under license.

That the allies cosider the imposition of a progressively diminishing surtax in excess of normal duties, against enemy products.

That a government department be charged with protection and encouragement of manufactures distinct from staple trades, yet essential duties against enemy products

That a government department be charged with protection and encouragement of manufacturers distinct from staple trades yet essential to national safety, such as tungsten and magnetic ores and that this department should assist the supply of raw materials.

That "dumping" or enemy products shall be prohibited.

That state and municipal authorities should give preference in their purchases to goods of British origin.

That engineering concerns be encouraged to amalgamate, to pool resources, to specialize production to organize exports and to combine for purchase of raw materials.

Prohibition of dumping also is recommended by board of trade committee of elecrial, steel, iron and extile trades.

Dumping is described as "sale of imported goods at prices other than those current in the country of origin."

Austrian preparations for an offensive in Albania have been shattered by the drive of the French and Italian troops during the last fortnight. Enemy munition depots stores of food and war materials have been destroyed or captured. The Franco-Italian lines have been straightened out at certain points over a front of 20 miles and their light columns continue to advance along the banks oft he Devoli river.

FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

Local Draft Board Orders Ten Men to Leave Monday for Syracuse, N. Y. Eight Alternates Also Summoned.

The local draft board today received orders to send ten men for special service to Syracuse, N. Y. The men summoned will leave at 3:18 o'clock the afternoon of July 29. They are as follows: Everett B. Ale, Charles B. Harrison, William L. Higgins, Willard Seaer, Francis Dronenburg Thomas Forsythe, Hary A. Miller, Robert T. Lowery, Herbert C. Cleveland, Robert E. Devine.

The following eight alternates have been summoned to take the places of any of those who may be unable to go: Thomas D. Hicks, James B. Schaaff, John C. Shepard, Lawrence Hogeland, William L. Cross, James E. Haynes, Edgar Thompson and Merrill C. Boling.

F. F. MARBURY SUSTAINS FRACTURED SHOULDER.

F. F. Marbury, president of the Board of Aldermen, while endeavoring to alight from his buggy at Aitcheson's wharf this morning was thrown and had his left shoulder fractured. The horse became annoyed at flies which caused it to jump. Mr. Marbury was placed in the buggy by Albert Aitcheson and taken to the office of Dr. Arthur Snowden, where the injured member was reset.

TO ERRECT FIVE BUILDINGS AT CAMP HUMPHREYS

Ground was broken yesterday at Humphreys for five new buildings to be erected by the Red Cross—a convalescent clubhouse, a nurses' home recreation house, headquarters building and warehouse. The first three buildings are to be erected at the base hospital. The other two will be located near the center of the cantonment.

Bernard J. Dillon, for twenty years a stock broker in New York city, is field director of the Red Cross at Camp Humphreys. The staff of secretaries has been increased by the appointment of many new men. Among the new arrivals are J. W. Reynolds, formerly song leader with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Gypsy Smith, the evangelists, who has been named camp song leader, and E. Hilton Jackson both of Washington D. C.

Capt. L. P. Daniels, of Washington a grandson of the late James Daniels who taught music to hundreds of Washingtonnians in bygone years, has been appointed head of the school of surveying, map reproduction and ranging.

Major W. H. Lanagan, camp athletic officer, has been relievcd of the duties of this position and assigned to the command of the Second Regiment. He will be succeeded by Maj. George O. Totten, of Washington, D. C.

Richmond Theater Tonight

Love, humanity and patriotism are aroused by the great drama of the war "Lest We Forget" at the Richmond tonight. The sailing, the vast crowds of friends wishing bon voyage to the various activities and amusements on board ship, are followed by the launching of the deadly torpedo from the German submarine, the filling of the vessel with water and the panic and excitement of the amazed passengers, who are shown plunging into the ocean, some swimming to the small boats, others sinking to the ocean's depths. "Lest We Forget" is the great spectacle so long heralded, the screen representation of the sinking of the Lusitania that shook the world.

At the Grand Theater

One of the most dramatic and exciting scenes of the Italian government's official war pictures, "The Italian Battlefront," now playing at the Grand Theater, is that picturing the destruction of an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic by a powerful speed boat of the Italian army.

The cameraman, who photographed the chase and final vanquishment of the enemy craft, was aboard the pursuing boat, so that the details of the engagement are brought home with most graphic realism.

This episode in the pictures occurs in the third part.

FEVER UNDER CONTROL

Dr. W. L. Wood Says No New Cases Reported in Past Ten Days. Situation Improving—Flurry Now Over. Cause of Trouble Rectified.

But few cases of typhoid fever have been reported here during the past ten days and the situation here is well under control according to Dr. W. L. Wood, medical officer in charge of the United States pubic health service, who also will be in charge of the Red Cross sanitary unit of this district and who is state health officer here at present.

Dr. Wood says that unless unforseen conditions arise the situation is well in hand. He explained that the cause for the execessive number of cases now has been rectified.

FIRE UNDEWRITERS

Recommendations by Local Association to Prevent Fires—Want Electric Inspectitor and Repair or Removal of Buildings That are Menace.

The Alexandria Underwriter's Association, composed of all fire insurance agents of Alexandria, in keeping with the request of the government for five conservation, recommends to property owners and all insureds the compliance of the following requests:

All traffic on King street to stop and give the fire department the right of way in responding to an alarm.

The removal of trash from cellars and all places where it may be a hazard to a vacant space. If this cannot be done, to place all trash in metal cans, with metal covers.

There should be no obstruction within twenty feet of a fire plug. Stop no vehicles within that distance.

Inspect all furnace, pipes and flues and cover with asbestos any open flues or pipes.

Keep all matches in metal tins.

Use extraordinary care where there is an open flame, gas or candle.

In mercantiles and shops use metal self-closing waste cans.

Do not smoke in or near garages. Do not smoke when your car is being filled and turn off your engine. We recommend carrying a fire extinguisher on your car. This will save 15 per cent on your insurance rate and greatly increase your protection.

Inspect all flues and replace or recement all loose bricks.

Do not use gasoline or other inflammable substance near an open flame.

If you have a ladder keep it in a place that will allow your getting it immediately in case of a fire. Keep a bucket of sand or a bucket of water always handy.

We recommend city ordinances as follows:

1—The employment of a competent electrician to inspect all electrical installation.

2—The compulsory removal or repair of all buildings constituting a menace to life or property.

We pledge ourselves to assist in any way toward the correction of any of the above hazards and will be glad to give information and advice on any of the abve suggestions.

Remember the conservation of everything in war times is a direct service to our government.

MARINE RECRUITS TOSS LIDS INTO SEA "JUST FOR LUCK"

Port Royal, S. C., July 25.—Instead of "tossing their hats in the ring," the United States Marines now toss 'em in the water.

Tossing their hats in the ocean for luck was adopted as one of the Marine customs when a gust of wind snatched the chapeau of a recruit while he was crossing the bay off Paris Island, S. C., the Marines' training camp. The "lid" said gracefully out into space and was soon bobbing merrily on the dancing waves.

Taking the accident as a cue "just for luck," the remainder of the recruits immediately sailed their hats out into the deep and the bay was soon dotted with hundreds of straw hats.

The boys "passed the word" and now no recruit can expect to have good luck unless he has cast his hat upon the receding tide.

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FACTS REACH GERMANY

Germany has been invaded across every frontier by facts which the government tried to keep out, but could not, and they are now assuming proportions in Germany which will affect the course of the war.

The duration of the war, which was to have been completed in a few weeks and is now approaching its fourth anniversary, is a fact that the German government cannot exclude, and which is impairing the German power of resistance. The fact that there will be no indemnities and Germany will stagger for generations under an appalling load of debt cannot be concealed from the Germans; and it is not exactly stimulating German heroism.

The great and decisive facts which Germany has tried to exclude from its jurisdiction are the failure of four years' fighting against the English and French and the enormous reinforcements America is sending them. All these detailed facts are prying Germany open to the one great and overwhelming fact, which is finding its way past frontier guards into every part of the country, that Germany cannot win the war, and that the longer it protracts the war the greater will be its losses in blood and in wealth, and that the only alternatives before it are to give in now, or give in after the war losses and sufferings have become much greater. There is no other alternative.

Although the kaiser has assumed from the beginning that God is with him nature is conducting a "starvation drive" against Germany and Austria. While the crops of America and her allies promise this year to break all records for size, those of Germany and her allies will be smaller than at any time since the war began.

JUSTICE IS BLINDFLODED

In a comparatively small city, where the great mass of the inhabitants are acquainted with each other, the dispensation of justice is too often hampered. There seems to be an impression among some that they should not be held accountable for their shortcomings in the way of neglect of certain laws of the city and state. At the present time, when the authorities are engaged in a clean-up campaign, this notion is often manifest.

The members of the police force are earnestly on the job, and through their efforts numbers of persons, white and colored, are found to be derelict in obeying the statutes which are intended for the good of all. The officers, however, are at times confronted by people who seem to suppose laws do not apply to them, and after having been duly warned of the consequences of placing rubbish or putrid matter in any street or alley they ignore the suggestions of policemen and are brought before the police court. Such may expect no holding up of the law in their cases.

The ancients, who taught wisdom by personifying everything, represented Justice as a woman with a bandage over her eyes. She bore a sword in her hand, and the effigy was intended to make plain that the goddess could see neither friend nor foe while dealing with lawbreakers.

The enforcement of the dog laws brings friends and foe of the officers face to face in the police court. It is imperative that justice don her hoodwink as the cases are called, and hew to the line no matter where the chips may fall.

Most of the cases before the police court this week have been of persons violating the health law or allowing dogs to run at large in the streets unmuzzled. Fines have been imposed in all cases.

LAST HUN PEACE KITE

A cotemporary today contains a picture of the kaiser contemplating a picture of himself. The prints show the German ruler holding up his hands while under him is the word "Kamerad!" Under the picture are these words, "The Allies' Peace Answer."

Germany, beyond all doubt, would gladly lay down her arms tomorrow if she were permitted to have a free hand in Russia. She would give up Belgium; she would satisfy France by the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, and might even force Austria to restore Trieste to Italy. All this could be done provided the Prussian militarists were able to confiscate Russia and hand that vast empire over to their people as the booty of war and the mark of victory.

But there is no peace in sight. There is nothing in any German proposal worthy of a minute's consideration by this or any other allied government. The war will go right on until a military decision has been reached favorable to the allies. The latter are in a position to enforce the terms of "unconditional surrender," and they will do it.

THE PREVAILING HEAT WAVE

The torrid conditions which set in in this section of the country last Sunday are still in evidence. The mercury in most thermometers in this city yesterday centered about the 95 degree mark. Toward the close of the day clouds gathered in the heavens, and there was a heavy downpour of rain south and southeast of Alexandria. The wind later changed from the northwest and rain clouds were wafted over this city. Growing vegetables in gardens had been suffering for several days, and the rain which feel between 7 and 8 o'clock was refreshing.

After the passing of the rain cloud conditions became sultry, and it was hot last night. A high temperature has prevailed today.

There was another copious rain this afternoon.

VIVE LA FRANCE!

First Washington; then Lafayette: and now yet once again the Tri-color and the Stars and Stripes entwined in glorious embrace upon a battle line for human freedom.

Except for France, America must have gone down in the Revolutionary fight. Our good Brother Jonathan was nearly "all in" when Jeanne D'Arc appeared upon the scene. After a century and two-score years, Uncle Sam, returning the visit, puts his arm about Lisette's fair form and says in his big, manly voice, "Cheer up, old girl, they shan't tech a hair o' your head!"

It has not been History's wont to render poetic justice. But here we have it in fullest measure. Paris shall complete the story of Yorktown and Pershing is our answer to Rochambeau.

The ancient joke used to have it that good Americans hoped to go to Paris when they died. It carried a cynical suggestion not meant to be flattering to the morality of either. Yet he who pictures the gay French Capital as the wickedest city in the world knows not New York, or London, and confesses himself ignorant of Hell-for-Sartin on the Ganges and Yuba Dam on the Yarra, not to mention many other seaports of less note in deviltry.

In other days the wickedness of Paris was got up largely for "the entire stranger." Its picturesque varieties were for the most part imported. The French are in nature, temperament and habit a decorous and orderly people. They are a refined people. They may be blood-thirsty when roused, but they are not brutal, like the British, nor obstreperous, like the Yankees. They take their pleasures in reason. There is, indeed, a background of sobriety, not to say of piety, which, though it be not observed upon the Boulevards, nor in the regions about the Place Vendome, nor yet between the Gardens of the Tuileries—where nevertheless the children play—and the Arch of Stars, which invites the Elysian Fields to continue their promenade out to the Wood of Boulogne, yet abounds in the less ambitius streets and in the myriads of simple homes. The novels of Balzac and Daudet give us only an occasional glimpse of these. The bizarre lends itself more readily to the uses of fiction, and we oftener see the eccentricities than the virtues of French character and life.

It is perhaps because of this that the proceeding of the French in the war—their solidarity, their puissance, their quietude—has surprised those who thought them a spectacular, exclamatory people. They set copy for the rest of us. In spite of the differences in language, customs and environment there is a certain affinity between them and ourselves which is likely to draw us closer together as the events of the field, the camp and the hospital become a common experience. Many an American boy will find a French wife. The more the merrier. Half a century hence may the Yanko-Franco children prattle a dual tongue taught them by the grandsire who bore the Tri-color and the grandsire who brandished the Stars and Stripes!

Vive la France? Hurrah for the French! Homage to the memory, salute for the effigy of the Maid of Orleans, whether in marble, or in bronze, or in the loving fancy of our heart of hearts! We need no longer make the appeal, covered by the following lines written in extremis, for it was answered when the Hun put foot upon the soil of France—

Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Don't your eyes
From the skies
See the foe?
Don't you see the drooping fleur-de-lis?
Don't you see the tears of Normandy?
Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Don't you hear us calling you?
Come, lead your France to victory!

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Editor, The Gazette:

The letter to Sergt. Mosher from his mother, printed in your paper yesterday, is a classic in its way and will give courage to many Alexandria mothers who have boys "over there." An appropriate caption probably woud have been "He Will See It When He Wakes." That is the title of a poem (written during our civil war, I believe) inspired by a remark made by a soldier when it was suggested that a letter which had arrived just as the body of a dead comrade for whom it was intended was about to be lowered tenderly into its last resting place be placed beneath his folded hands. If any of your readers has that poem in an old scrap book they could give pleasure to many by sending you a copy of it for publication at this time. If I am not mistaken the lines were "set to music." X. X. X.

SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Steamer Justicia Attacked Off North of Ireland; Ten Lives Are Lost

London, July 25—"Flotilla attacks" U-boats concentrating on "big game" carried out by half a dozen or more constitute the newest phase of Germany's warfare, as shown in the torpedoing off the north Irish coast Saturday morning of the 33,000-ton British transport Justicia, the fourth largest vessel in the world

The fact that only ten members of the crew of more than 500 were lost in the sinking of the giant transport, which was bound for an American port, and which had carried many thousands of American troops to Europe, is one of several cheerful features of her loss, another being the effective defense she put up in a 24-hour battle with a flotilla of probably eight submarines, one of which was sent to the bottom by a depth bomb

Four torpedoes were exploded by gunfire from the Justicia as they were speeding toward her—a feat of gunnery commented on everywhere with the greatest praise

It is considered highly probable that one or more other U-boats were destroyed by depth bombs in addition to the one which is known to have been sent to the bottom

The Justicia remained afloat for several hours Of the score of torpedoes sent against her only two hit, one in the engine room

London, July 24—The British steamer Leasowe Castle was torpedoeed and sunk on May 28, it was announced last night

German newspapers predict an early offensive by the Bulgarians against Greece

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of July, 1918.

Lottie A. Connelly, who sues for herself and all other creditors of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, and in her own right as widow, and also as guardian for Myrtle L. Connelly, an infant, complainant, vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, Myrtle L Connelly, an infant, 11 years of age, and F. P. Russell, her guardian ad litem, Annie Connelly, widow, Connelly Spencer, Paul Lonnelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, defendants. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the estate real and personal of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, to the payment of his debts; to settle the account of his personal representative: for partition of the real estate of which he died seized among those entitled, and commutation of widow's dower: for sale of the real estate of the infant Myrtle L. Connelly and application of the proceeds to her maintainance, schooling and support, and for settlement and distribution of his estate, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Annie Connelly, widow; Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

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HAS LABOR WITH HIM ON PEACE

Backs Lloyd George in His Approval of Wilson's Terms.

New York, July 25.—The statement that British labor is behind Premier Lloyd George in his recent declaration that Germany "can have peace tomorrow" if she will accept President Wilson's formula for the future government of the world, is contained in a message to the American people from George M. Barnes, labor representative in the British war cabinet. The message made public through the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, says:

"Although there has been no specific declaration by any prominent labor leader on the subject of the prime minister's address to the American troops on July 6, there can be no doubt that his indorsement of the war aims as laid down by President Wilson has with general approval throughout labor ranks in Great Britian.

"The principal journals, both of London and of the provincial press, have stated that they welcomed the emphatic words in which the prime minister declared that the kaiser might have peace tomorrow if he would but accept President Wilson's formula for the future government of the world.

"It is generally felt that if the allitd statemen could make as clear to the German people as President Wilson has made it throughout the war, and as Mr. Churchill did in such striking language on Independence day, that Germany's existance as an organizied state would be as safe in the hands of a league of nations as the existence of Great Britian and the United States, the war might be shortened by months if not years."

Dates For Transfers

The Treasury Department has announced that registered bonds of the third liberty loan may be transferred or exchanged for coupon bonds after August 1 and until August 15 The department also is prepared to issue registered bonds in exchange for coupon bonds of the third loan

Prohibition of the transfers after August 15, which is made necessary by the interest paying period on September 15, will only be temporary, and both exchanges and transfers affecting registered bonds will be resumed September 16

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Fifty thousand negro registrants, qualified for general military service, were called to the colors yesterday by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. They will entrain between August 1 and 5 and will come from 41 states an dthe District of Columbia. Virginia will furnish 2,371 of this number.

The committe for reports and recommendations of the State Council of Defense has before it for consideration a plan for utilering as farm labor those men in jail for unpaid fines. I is estimated that there are between 2,000 and 3,00 such men available for this work.

The buckling of one of the main braces of the great gas bag of a dirigible balloon, which probably came in contact with a live wire, caused a fire at the naval base at Norfolk yesterday, which not only destroyed the dirigible and the main hangar building and slightly damaged other structures at the naval air station but damaged a dozen or more airplanes and caused a number of minor injuries to men fighting the fire. Ten were overcome while fighting the fire.

AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court on the 10th day of July, 1918, in the partition suit therein pending wherein Marion B. Leary et vir, are complainants, and Mary Kirkpatrick and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in the city of Alexandria, on Fairfax street, in front of the Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. all that lot of ground improved by a brick store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows:

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Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.
176-tf By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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The Central Empires have made peace overtures to Italy through the agency of iternational socialists, offical Rome cables yesterday announced. Socialist newspapeers from Germany and Austria have reached Italy through Switzerland, broadly advocating peace. The suggestion is given from the trend of the pleas that thee articles are government inspired. Italian newspapers unite in denouncing the move as an ill-concealed attempt of the German and Austrian military powers to operate under the mask of inernational socialism

Three hundred and fifty thousand Rumanians are affected with typhoid. The deaths totals hundreds of thousands. Rumania is threatened with a genuine famine this winter. Austria, Germany and Bulgaria returned only those Rumanian prisoners who were suffering from tuberculosis. Germany has forbidden all Rumanians, including the people of refinement, to ride in the forst class compartments of the railways. Women are shamefully thrown out of the first class carriages when German officers desire to occupy them

The London Daily Mail states that about 150 persons from Jassy, Rumanian, were allowed by the Germans to travel to England, France and Switzerland via Vienna, among them the Italian and Serbian ministers Their train which contained plenty of food was in charge of German officers The journey took several weeks At Vienna the train stopped at one of the less frequented stations, but between 200 and 300 work people rushed the barriers, entered the cars and clamored for food. They declared their children were crying for bread. They refused money, as there was nothing to be bought with it

American chemists working on the poison gas problemn may bring the war to a victorious close for the allies in their laboratories They are working hard, together with British chemists, to find a colorless, odorless and invisible gas, which, sweeping over a sleeping army, would destroy it The Germans are also working to find such a gas Whichever side finds it first will win the war

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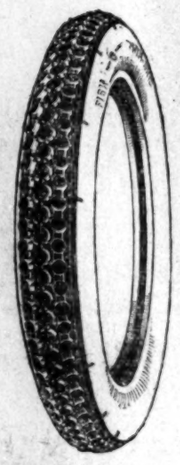

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John O. Harmon, Jr.,
169-tf Secretary.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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